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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, TPDS

SUBJECT: Staff Study on Purchase of Spare Parts for [redacted] Comparators

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PROBLEM: Need for stocking of spare parts for three comparators recently acquired by TID. [redacted]

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- FACTS:
1. There are considerable electronic components associated with each [redacted] comparator.
 2. These instruments are of foreign manufacture and parts must be obtained from the manufacturer.
 3. A minimum of approximately three months is required to obtain parts.

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DISCUSSION OF FACTS: There is a reasonable probability that certain components, primarily electronic, will require replacement with use. Most of these components and parts are of foreign manufacture for which there is no identical readily available American made replacement. A review of the spare parts list proposed by [redacted] was made by TID and a revised list compiled of the minimum quantity of spare parts deemed necessary to maintain operation of the three instruments.

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RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that a contract for the purchase of the revised list of spare parts totaling approximately [redacted] be placed

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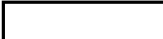
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ON SPARE PARTS FOR THE ELECTRONIC CIRCUITRY 

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WE HOPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO FURTHER SUPPLE-
MENT THIS SPARE PARTS LIST WITH ADDITIONAL SPARE
PARTS FOR THE OPTICAL AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS OF
THE SYSTEM. HOWEVER, IN THE MEANTIME, WE FEEL THAT
THE PARTS LISTED ON THE ENCLOSURE ARE MORE LIKELY
TO BE REQUIRED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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